

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A pet food composition comprising an effective inflammatory response-reducing amount, on a dry matter basis, of omega-6 and omega-3 fatty acids in a weight ratio of about 5:1, wherein the ~~majority of omega-3 fatty acids comprises~~ at least about 80% alpha-linolenic acid derived from flaxseed oil, by weight of the omega-3 fatty acids, and wherein the majority of omega-6 fatty acids are derived from flaxseed oil, said composition comprising from about 7 to about 14% by weight total fat, which composition is formulated as a ~~solid~~-cat food.
2. The pet food composition of claim 1 in which at least about 20 wt% of the total fatty acids are omega-6 fatty acids.
3. The pet food composition of claim 1 in which at least about 4 wt% of the total fatty acids are omega-3 fatty acids.
4. The pet food composition of claim 1 in which said omega-3 fatty acids further comprise eicosapentaenoic acid, docosahexaenoic acid, or combinations thereof.
10. (Currently amended) The pet food composition of claim 1 ~~wherein the~~which is a solid cat food ~~is selected from the group consisting of dry kibble, moist chunk foods, moist canned cat food and cat treats.~~
11. The pet food composition of claim 10 which is fortified with vitamins and micronutrients.